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Richard et al., Application Serial No. 10/772,705

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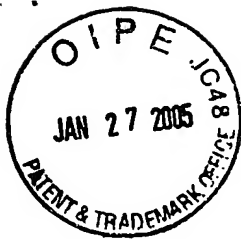
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an **EXAMPLE** of the **BRACKET** specified in the application of inventors Richard et al., in Application No. 10/772,705. The **Amendment** in response to the Office Action of December 20, 2004, was forwarded to you by Express Mail on January 27, 2005.

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